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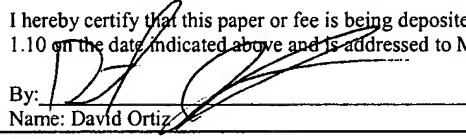
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	KAWAHARA	Examiner:	James R. Brittain
Serial No.:	10/608,677	Group Art Unit:	3677
Filed:	June 24, 2003	Docket No.:	10877.0054US01
Title:	A SLIDE FASTENER		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Commissioner:

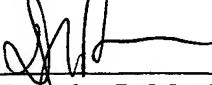
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Advisory Action mailed October 29, 2004, said period of response being extended from October 22, 2004 to November 22, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,



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